

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0004] with the following amended paragraph.

Recently, with the demand for combined appliances, the development of a dual appliance having two or more functions has increased remarkably. In particular, techniques for implementing a ~~[[DVD]]~~ DVC for taking a moving image and a DSC for recording a still image into one appliance have been used significantly.

Please replace paragraph [0005] with the following amended paragraph.

A technique of integrating the DSC and the DVC in the related art is illustrated in FIGs. 1 and 2. FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an apparatus for taking an image, in which a digital still camera and a digital video camera are integrated according to the related art, and FIG. 2 is a block diagram of the apparatus illustrated in FIG. 1. Referring to FIGs. 1 and 2, the body 10 of the apparatus includes a DSC signal conversion unit 40, a DVC signal conversion unit 45, a still image codec unit 65 ~~[[50]]~~, a moving image codec unit 55, a storage unit 60, an input unit 70, a display unit 80, and a control unit 90.

Please replace paragraph [0012] with the following amended paragraph.

The moving image codec unit 65 ~~[[55]]~~, under the control of the control unit 90, compresses the moving image signal output from the DVC signal conversion unit 45 using a compression system such as JPEG. The compressed moving image data is stored in a storage medium such as a tape 64 of the storage unit 60.

Please replace paragraph [0013] with the following amended paragraph.

If a reproduction command signal for reproducing the stored image signal is input through the input unit 70, the still image codec unit 50 and the moving image codec unit 65 ~~[[55]]~~ discontinue the compression of the coded data stored in the flash memory 62 and the tape 64, respectively, under the control of the control unit 90.

Please replace paragraph [0031] with the following amended paragraph.

The three-state buffer 400 receives the insert signal which indicates the insertion of the memory stick 500, and outputs the insert signal to the insert-1 and insert-2 terminals 170 and 270 under the control of the control unit 600, so that the respective DSPs can communicate with the memory stick 500. The control unit 600 receives the key input from the key input unit 700, and outputs control signals 610: a control signal 620 for switching the selection switch 300 and a control signal 630 for controlling the three-state buffer 400. The control unit 600 also controls the entire system.

Please replace paragraph [0032] with the following amended paragraph.

The key input unit 700 [[600]] is provided with a key for selecting a DSC mode and a DVC mode, and system control keys for the recording/reproducing operation. Preferably, the mode selection may be performed through a rotary contact switch operable without a separate key input. That is, the rotary contact switch senses the image-taking mode corresponding to the digital still camera or the digital video camera in accordance with the rotating angle of the camera part 20 with respect to the main body 10 as shown in FIG. 1. More preferably, it senses the image-taking mode corresponding to the camera part 20 based on an angle of 180° or about 180° when the camera part 20 is rotated.

Please replace paragraph [0035] with the following amended paragraph.

The control unit 600 determines whether the present mode is a read mode or a write mode through the key input unit 700 (step S10), and if it is determined that the present mode is the read mode, it determines whether the memory stick 500 is inserted by interpreting the insert signal (step S11). At this time, if it is determined that the memory stick 500 is not inserted, the control unit 600 controls an OSD (On-Screen Display) unit (not illustrated) to display that the memory stick 500 is not inserted (step S12). Then, the control unit 600 determines whether to select the DSP-1 mode or the DSP-2 mode through the key input unit 700 (step S13). If the DSP-1 mode, that is, the digital still camera mode, is selected (step S14), the control unit 600 controls the selection switch 300, so that the signals of the memory stick 500 can be connected to the respective terminals of the DSP-1. Specifically, it controls the clock terminal SCLK of the memory stick 500 to be connected to the clock terminal (SCLK) 120 of the DSP-1 100, and

controls outputs of the enable terminal BS and the data terminal SDIO of the memory stick to be connected to the enable terminal (BS) 140 and the data terminal SDIO of the DSP-1 100, respectively. The control unit 600 simultaneously outputs the control signal 630 for providing to the DSP-1 100 the insert signal which indicates the insertion of the memory stick 500 [[50]], and which is input to the three-state buffer 400.

Please replace paragraph [0037] with the following amended paragraph.

If the DSP-2 mode, that is, the digital video camera mode, is selected at step S13 (step S15), the control unit 600 controls the selection switch 300 through the same process as above, so that the respective terminal signals of the memory stick 500 are connected to the respective terminals of the DSP-2. The control unit 600 simultaneously outputs the control signal 630 for providing to the DSP-2 the insert signal which indicates the insertion of the memory stick 500, and which is input to the three-state buffer 400. Also, the control unit 600 controls the system so that the DSP-2 200 reproduces the digital signal stored in the memory stick 500 and displays the reproduced signal on the display unit (not illustrated).